



Bulletin of Rule-making Activities

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Pre-proposal Statement of Inquiry – CR-101

- Nothing to report at this time

Proposed Rule-making Order – CR-102

- **Chapter 173–157 WAC – Underground Artificial Storage And Recovery (ASR)**

The purpose of this rule is to establish the standards for:

- The review of applications submitted for underground artificial storage and recovery projects and
- The standards for the identification and mitigation of potential adverse impacts to ground water quality or the environment.

Filed with the Office of the Code Reviser on July 24, 2002. For more information contact Kathleen Ensenat at (360) 407-6780 or kspa461@ecy.wa.gov or visit <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/activity/wac173157.html>.

Rule-making Order – CR-103

- **Chapter 173-400 WAC- General Regulations For Air Pollution Sources**

This rule-making updated the adoption by reference of national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPS), 40 CFR 61 and appendices 40 CFR 63 from July 1 2000 to May 15, 2002.

Filed with the Office of the Code Reviser on July 11, 2002. For more information contact Tom Todd at (360) 407-7528 or ttod461@ecy.wa.gov or visit <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/activity/wac173400.html>.

- **Chapter 173-158 WAC - Flood Plain Management**

Current statutes do not allow the reconstruction of farmhouses or other residential structures if they are substantially damaged and are located within the regulatory floodway. As directed by the legislature through ESHB 1963 and ESHB 2934 the floodplain management regulation was amended to provide a process through which a waiver to the reconstruction prohibition can be provided as a recommendation to the local permitting authority.

Filed with the Office of the Code Reviser on July 16, 2002. For more information contact Tim D'acci at 407-6796 or tdac461@ecy.wa.gov or visit <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/activity/wac173158.html>.

Rule-making Public Hearings

- **Chapter 173–157 WAC – Underground Artificial Storage And Recovery (ASR)**

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) will hold two open houses on the proposed aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) rule during which public comments will be collected.

August 27, 2002

5:00 PM

Mid Columbia Kennewick Library

1620 S. Union

Kennewick, WA

August 29, 2002

5:00 PM

Lakehaven Center

31531 1st Avenue S.

Federal Way, WA

Comment deadline: Received by September 6, 2002 - 5:00 PM

Rule-making Public Workshops

- Nothing to report at this time.

Miscellaneous

- **Test Our Rule Writing and Easy-To-Read Rules**

Ecology's Laws and Rules web site is offering two new features to solicit input from the people that use our rules. The Test Our Rule Writing site is where rule users can go to read a draft rule and then take a short test to see how well they can answer questions that pertain to the rule they just read. The results of the test show the agency where the rule language can be improved for clarity and usability. To test an Ecology rule visit http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/rule_test/index.htm.

The Easy-To-Read Rules site provides a list of Ecology rules that have been reformatted to make the rule easier to read and use. Additional information like an introduction to the rule, background information and where guidance documents for the rule can be found are also included to assist the users of the rule. Visit http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/ecy_format/index.htm to see the Ecology rule format. Don't forget to click on the Feedback link to tell us what you think.

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